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WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—For lower Michigan—Generally fair, southwest winds.

## SAVE THE GIRLS.

What is to be done for the young girls now living with abandoned mothers in houses of ill-fame? Their situation, as shown by the article printed elsewhere, is most deplorable. The school is the only place prepared for them, and the management of that institution succeeds in keeping many of them out. And perhaps the authorities of the school are not entitled to unqualified condemnation. Their objection to taking girls who have passed their short lives in houses of ill-fame is that they contaminate and teach all manner of evil to other inmates of the school whose early surroundings were of a less horrible nature.

Something, however, must be done for these little ones who are growing up into a life of crime and infamy. Some disposition has got to be made of them. They are here to stay. The world is somewhat too old to do them up in a bag and drop them into Grand river. International comity forbids shipping them to foreign ports. Therefore good common sense would demand that some arrangement should be made looking toward their reclamation. It is certainly better business policy to place them where they will be turned toward a life of self-respect and self-support while they are still young enough to reform than to keep them in the way of evil as a lifelong expense and nuisance to the state.

Humanity and common sense dictate that provision should be made for caring for these girls where they can be kept by themselves and away from other children. A home ought to be provided exclusively for this class and no child should be left in the care of a mother twenty-four hours after the wretched woman has entered upon a life of shame. In this way such children would learn little of wickedness, and the evil done by bad mothers would be minimized to the greatest extent possible.

## NOT A REFLECTION.

Certainly the reelection of Grand Recorder N. S. Boynton carries with it no reflection on the other estimable gentlemen who aspired to that and other positions on what may be called "the anti-administration ticket." The ambition of the young men of the order to fill responsible positions is perfectly legitimate. A man who is not ambitious is of very little practical use to the world, and secret societies that achieve success are invariably built up by strong men who desire to forge to the front.

But in their contest these candidates were confronted by one great central truth—Mr. Boynton's administration had achieved success. That was the stumbling block in the way of a change. Men are always loath to abandon good enough. The order of the Maccabees has passed through some evil times, and it is but natural that the conservative element should incline to the man who was able to guide the boat into the channel. New men might have done equally well. They might even have done better. But there was a natural disinclination to try them. The young men may well bide their time, however, for control must eventually fall into their hands. Youth holds a hand that age can never play against.

## STEALING HOPE.

The man who attacks the Christian religion today gains little applause and deserves less. Time may have been when the church was so enveloped in bigotry and superstition that the shafts of criticism or ridicule were necessary to loosen the shackles of formalism from around the knees of truth, but that time has passed by. The church today is little bound by creeds and dogmas, and it has grown out of the domain of the doctrinaire and into the realm of the humanitarian. As one of Grand Rapids' most eloquent orthodox ministers remarked once, the culprit a few months ago, "We used to talk about saving souls; now we talk about saving men."

After all, it is a fearful thing to reach out a remorseless hand and snatch away the hope that drives the tears in the eyes of bereaved mothers as they stand beside the fresh turned graves of their little ones. It is the consummation—the apex of ruthless robbery to steal the faith of a passing soul which lights with the light of faith eyes that must soon close in a world of suffering and misery. It is the refinement of cruelty to take that which cannot benefit the robber, to steal what makes the plundered poor and the taker poorer.

When religion fails, were this world all, and everything bounded by sense, were God a myth and heaven the crea-

tion of the brain of a dreamer; were the pains of humanity the cracks and the grooves, still the faith in a future life would be worth all and more than it has cost for the peace and comfort it has brought to wounded hearts. Were the world forced to look forward, as it looks backward, to chaos instead of a millennium, no suffering or trouble that the sure anchor of the soul has cost would be too high a price for the glorious benefits it has conferred. The humane man will do better to try to gain the full value of this investment than to tear away a building when there is no other shelter in sight.

There may be a chance for two opinions regarding the president's right to be considered the *simon pure* American god, but Mrs. Cleveland is certainly not rolled plate. She is a sweet and womanly lady, and has again demonstrated by her choice of a name for her second-born, that she is more familiar with the Bible than with dime novels. Either is the name of the newborn, and no woman can be very far from the track who has named one child Ruth and the other Esther. May the children grow up and shower blessings on the head of their truehearted mother.

OUR Maccabee guests are so well pleased with the city and its courtesy that some of them are already booking Grand Rapids for the meeting in 1904. It is hardly necessary to say they will be more than welcome. Some little we have done to make this visit pleasant, but next year, knowing what good fellows—and ladies—they are, we will do a great deal more. Come by all means. The second city will treat you like princes, as you are.

LADY Maccabees put in a great day yesterday. The feature of their business meeting was the address of Grand Recorder N. S. Boynton, printed exclusively in this paper. The talented secretary went exhaustively into the evils that have stood in the way of the advancement of the order and pointed out a common sense remedy for them. The importance of her address is the excuse for the large amount of space given it.

ONE of the largest auction sales of cotton goods ever held in this country took place in New York yesterday. The lot consisted of about two million dollars' worth from the Amoskeag mills. Among the heaviest buyers were the H. B. Claffin company and Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago.

MARTHA WILKES' race record of 2:08½ must give place to the marvelous new trotted by Alit yesterday at Washington Park. The time was 2:07½, and Pixley was only a nose behind. Ten horses started, and not one was shut out.

LEWIS and Roberts are to have another billiard match in the near future. "Jawing," which won the match for Lewis in London, is to be barred. It is seldom that an Englishman loses anything in the way of "jawing."

GOVERNOR McKINLEY's popularity is best illustrated by the vast crowd of Buckeyes that gathered on the world's fair grounds yesterday to hear his able address. Seventy-five thousand Ohioans listened to him.

JAN PARYLAK, an Austrian by birth, has a baby daughter which he wishes to dispose of for cash at a bargain. Contemplating purchasers should address the loving father in Jersey City.

CAN it be possible that the Keder express robbers are world's fair waiters thrown out of work by lack of visitors? There is a startling analogy in their methods of procedure.

FOUR million copies of the Bible are sold in this country every year. The trade is said to be exceeded only by that in paying cards and half pint flasks.

LEWIS E. KEELEY is now a doctor of divinity. He was all right as a doctor's budget, but there is such a thing as scattering specialties too much.

ANOTHER Lillian train robbery is reported this morning. The victims were a party of tramps who were beating their way to Chicago.

CHIVARON gentlemen of Alabama broke into the Carroll jail a day or two since and lynched a woman and three men.

THREE passengers who counted twenty bandits out of a party of seven must have played the estimate of money stolen—\$300,000.

MCKINLEY's second and last day was celebrated on the world's fair grounds yesterday. Governor Rich delivered an address.

REKATOR VOORHEES expresses a determination to shut off the repeal bill debate in the senate at the end of two weeks.

WILL some one kindly tell us where the hard times have gone? Doesn't look much like a panic in Grand Rapids now.

IT must have been Cleveland who lost a portion of his jaw bone. The senate evidently hasn't been operated on.

NEW CHURCH says Senator Peffer chews the cud. This is a novel accomplishment for a donkey.

MILWAUKEE's grand jury is investigating the fallacies of the Commercial and Marine banks.

FOUR men's bill for the repeal of the federal law is now being fought out in the house.

N. S. BOYNTON has evidently not yet lost his hold on Michigan Maccabees.

VIRGILUS to the world's fair yesterday suffered terribly from the heat.

## N. S. BOYNTON WINS

"Administration" Ticket Elected by a Large Majority.

## SURPRISE TO THE OPPOSITION

Other Events of an Important Day to the Maccabees—Meeting Will Hold Tomorrow.

Yesterday morning's session of the great camp K. O. T. M. developed little of interest to the general public. Two contested claims which had been appealed to the great camp were allowed and at noon a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session. Before adjournment yesterday forenoon it was agreed to take up the election of great officers immediately re-assembling. While it had been thought that serious opposition to the administration might develop during the afternoon, it was soon found that underneath all was a spirit of cordiality and fraternity which speedily developed, until it burst forth into full fellowship on the reelection of D. D. Aitken of Flint by acclamation, to the post of great commander. Great Commander Aitken's record is an open one, and so well known to all that it is hardly necessary to dwell upon it. His administration would be but a flutter. The clouds thus once dispelled did not again gather during the afternoon, and the election of the officers passed off without an incident worthy of mention. Following are the officers elected:

D. D. Aitken of Flint, to succeed himself to the office of G. C.

Thomas Watson of Roseconum, G. L. C. Promoted from the office of great sergeant, which he held last year.

Major N. S. Boynton of Port Huron, G. R. K. This is the thirteenth time the major has been chosen for this responsible position. He was first elected in 1881 at the time of the reorganization and is so thoroughly identified with the position and the order that his name has become a synonym with the Maccabees and their growth.

Robert J. Whaley of Flint, G. F. K. Sir Knight Whaley has, like Major Boynton, held this great office since 1881.

Dr. E. P. Tibbals, Port Huron, G. M. Ex. The doctor is also one of the old standbys and like Boynton and Whaley has held this office since 1881.

H. W. Carey, East Lake, G. C. This is the first great office to which Sir Knight Carey has been elected, though long a valued member of the order.

Sid W. Millard, Ann Arbor, G. S. This is also Sir Knight Millard's first election to any great office.

Noble Ashely, Detroit, M. at A. Sir Knight Ashely is also a new great officer.

Levi Auchampagh, Adrian, first M. of G. Last year Sir Knight Auchampagh held the position of second M. of G., and so well did he perform his duties that he was promoted one grade.

Oscar Allen of this city, second M. of G. Sir Knight Allen has been elected to Grand Rapids readers that it is unnecessary to say more than that he will dignify the office while fulfilling its requirements.

Edward Royce, Sault St. Marie, G. S. After the election of officers the convention adjourned at this time, meeting at 9 o'clock, when the officers will be installed and such business as has not reached a conclusion will be dispatched preparatory to adjournment.

## PLEASANT EVENT

Great Commander Aitken Receives a Beautiful Ring.

Before the great camp K. O. T. M. adjourned yesterday afternoon, Great Commander Aitken was presented with a gold K. O. T. M. ring, handsomely inscribed with symbols of the order and with a solitaire diamond. The ring was the gift of the Michigan tents to their great commander and as a mark of esteem is one of those rare presents which will ever remind the recipient of the memory of his benefactor.

It is said that it never rains but it pours, and as if to make the old adage good, at 8 o'clock last evening Great Commander Aitken was informed that a party of gentlemen who had assembled in one of the Morton house parlors were very anxious to meet him on business in which he was directly interested.

Unsuspecting of the nature of the business on which he had been called the great commander went at once to the room designated and found one but his friends sat down in wonderment. Shortly after his entrance Sir Knight Hoyt, of Petoskey, one of the most favorably known great deputies, arose and advancing to the center of the room said: "He who inscribes his name upon the memory of his benefactor is a veritable hero. Strive we may in our ever walk of life we may choose, it is only him who writes his name in man's memories who lives when all others are forgotten. There are such men, one of them is with us tonight, we all delight to honor him and on behalf of the deputies of 1891 I ask you Great Commander Aitken, accept of our hands this little token of our esteem," as he closed he lifted a cloth which had concealed from view a beautiful silver set containing four pieces. Commander Aitken, though taken completely by surprise, arose to the occasion and briefly though feelingly accepted the donation graciously bestowed upon him. Upon return of his seat Supreme Commander D. P. Markey of Port Huron, who was present, was called upon and spoke briefly, as did also Major Boynton.

## Maccabee Notes.

Connor tent, K. O. T. M. No. 23 held its regular review last evening, at which a number of the state executive officers were present. A candidate was initiated and the march was given by the executive officers. Rolland Connor, father of the tent, was also an interested visitor, and a gold badge was presented to the tent commander, J. H. Dockery, on behalf of the tent. Addresses were made by Frank Cook of Muskegon and Deputy W. L. Wilson, who instituted the tent. A large picture of R. Finley Schneider, one of the executive officers, was presented to the tent. There were about 300 knights present, and the tent received many compliments for its efficient care.

The decorations of the hall occupied by the K. O. T. M. are pretty and elaborate. Decorations of flowers were furnished by Valley City High No. 194 and Grace High No. 56. Millions have displayed banners and officers' pictures and medals have furnished the charter, and displayed on a pyramid of flowers is the portrait of Dr. Smith, a local candidate for great western champion.

A well developed boom for Grand Rapids as the place for holding next

great camp review of the Knights of the Maccabees has already appeared among the visiting delegates and it is thought they will decide to come here again.

Mrs. Ada L. Johnson and Miss Leota L. Becker, both of Saginaw have completed arrangements to take charge of L. O. T. M. work in New York state and will leave for their new field of operations within two weeks.

It is thought the great camp will not finish its session until Saturday morning as considerable unfinished business is in the hands of committees. The officers will be installed this afternoon.

The delegates to the K. O. T. M. were paid off yesterday afternoon in the reading room of Sweet's hotel.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Some three years since THE HERALD found occasion to speak in high praise of Mr. Lewis Morrison's production of "Faust." It was believed then that he had reached the limit in elaboration and detail—but when the great actor reappeared at Powers' last evening there was a revelation in effect and surroundings. The present production is new in every respect. The scenery is just from the artist's brush and the mechanical effects are more numerous and work without a hitch or a mar. In light effects which greatly enhance and beautify the several scenes, it must be said that it exceeds anything ever given here. To speak analytically of Mr. Morrison's *Faust*, would be repetition. It is the same sardonic, insinuating individual unctuous and weird. It is not the malignant, robust devil that many have in their imagination but a polished, humorous devil with a light color of duplicity in every utterance and movement. His conception, it must be apparent to any one familiar with Goethe, is in spirit and action fully in accord with the poet's creation. Mr. Morrison was called before the curtain at the end of every act. The company is the best that Mr. Morrison has ever carried. Miss Florence Roberts as Marguerite was pure and gentle and really lovable in her quiet and unrestrained assumption of innocence. She was delightful in the earlier scenes and her expression of sorrow later on, as she played with sympathy that was most impressive. Edward Elsner has a good idea of "Faust." It seems consistent that a man who sees the beauties and the varied revelations of the world should be dazzled and modest; and this is the impression that he seems to convey until he becomes insolent, as he realizes that he has been duped. From this point Mr. Elsner played with commendable earnestness. Mr. Montague was an acceptable Valentine. Mrs. Nelson Knease was cast to Dame Martha, and evinced all of humor in an effective manner. The audience was a numerous one, and expressed with earnest manifestations of enthusiasm its heartiest delight and approval. This should indeed be an assurance that the theatre will be filled tonight, for with Mr. Morrison's presence, we doubtless have America's greatest play.

Edward Hanlon and wife, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, are Morrison's "Faust" from a box at Powers' last night. Mr. Hanlon in speaking of his "Faust" which will be given at this theatre Saturday and Sunday, said that the production is larger and more expensive than ever before. Since it was given here last spring and entire new outfit of scenery has been added. New tricks and pantomime, in which line the Hanlons have no competitors on the American stage today, have been invented and the unfortunate Pico, the clown, will therefore be more embarrassed than ever and there will consequently be a greater burst of merriment for those who attend. Seats are now on sale.

"A Cracker Jack," which will be at The Grand on Sunday, seems to be an unusual hit. It is a strict comedy-drama constructed with serious phases. The company is very highly spoken of. Seats are now on sale.

The Frederick Paulding and Maida Craig company will begin a four nights' engagement at Powers' on Monday evening in "A List of Hearts," a very thrilling romantic drama.

C. Ambuster, the artist who has just finished the scenery for "Faust," is in town. He painted the scenery for Powers' opera house.

Another matinee is in order at Smith's theatre today.

## Governor Rich in Midway.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The people of Michigan continued their celebration today. Governor Rich reviewed the Michigan National Guards and attended a concert in the Michigan building in the afternoon. At night the exposition gave a special display of fireworks in honor of Michigan.

Work of incendiary. Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 14.—The barn, granary, hay, grain, farming tools and straw-stacks on the unoccupied farm of the Nehemiah Staley estate, four miles southwest of town, in Ypsilanti township, were burned about midnight. It is supposed an incendiary fire, with no clue to the perpetrators.

Will Issue Bonds. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 14.—The Lansing common council has authorized the issue of \$25,000 worth of bridge bonds for the denomination of \$25 each, and directed the city treasurer to open a subscription book for the sale of the bonds.

Boy Drew a Knife. Orrenon, Mich., Sept. 14.—Prof. G. C. Nevins attempted to administer corporal punishment on Milton Chase, Jr., but says he was driven from the office by the boy waving a chair and flourishing a dirk knife.

Foreign News Condensed. H. W. Paul, member of parliament for Edinburgh, intends to call Home Secretary Asquith's attention to W. H. Hurliher's recent letters dated from Genoa, and to ask whether steps have been taken to bring him to justice.

The Paris Figure says France will object to England's demands in Siam, despite the latter's agreement with Germany relative to the Adamawa country, which is adverse to France.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, was yesterday adjudged guilty of heresy by the presbytery. His crime consisted in declaring that God did not smile. The case will be appealed.

There was a death from cholera yesterday at Ashton-under-Lyne, England, a manufacturing town six and one-half miles from Manchester.

It is reported that in a few days work will be entirely suspended throughout the north of France and in four Belgian colliery districts.

Bernst Maion, the well-known French socialist author, is dead, aged 32 years. His death was caused by laryngeal phthisis.

M. L. Richemond, Swiss minister of justice and police, died yesterday morning after a long illness.

A report comes from Paris that work is to be resumed on the Panama canal in November.

## RIO WAS FIRED UPON

Rebel Fleet Poured Shell Into the City Yesterday.

## ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED

Poor Marksman Ship Shown by Both Insurgents and Loyalists—Officers Desert Brazilian Navy.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 14.—Only fragmentary news of the Brazilian revolt has been received here today. President Peixoto still controls the telegraph lines. The insurgents' squadron is reported to have captured an arsenal near Rio de Janeiro, but which one it is impossible to ascertain. The insurgents captured the government gunboat *Alagoas* which lay in the harbor and surrendered without firing a shot. The forts at the entrance to the harbor fired on the insurgent fleet, but without effect. The insurgents directed their fire upon the arsenals and forts. The government ironclad *Rahia* which started for Paraguay river to oppose any revolt in the fleet at Matto Grosso has been ordered to return to the defense of Rio. The officers of the government gunboat *Tiradentes* which has been in the harbor of Montevideo for several days, expect to be attacked shortly by the insurgent transport *Itasca* and they have prepared their ship for action. Of the 448 officers in the Brazilian navy, 230 have joined the insurgents. There were a few casualties among the government troops. The loss to the rebels or the damage to the steamships is unknown. Aside from the bombardment the situation at Rio de Janeiro remains unchanged.

While the bombardment was in progress several shells were thrown into the city and it is reported that a woman was killed in her residence.

Beat Off the Rebels. PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Brazilian government's delegate, who is now in this city, announces that he received an official dispatch from Rio dated 4 p. m. yesterday, stating that the garrison of Niteroi succeeded in resisting an attempt made by the rebels to land in its neighborhood, and the garrison is loyal to the government and can be counted on to beat off the attacks of the rebel fleet.

Bombardment Renewed. LONDON, Sept. 14.—It is rumored here tonight that the bombardment of Rio de Janeiro was resumed today by the rebel fleet. No basis for the rumor can be found except the notice sent out by the cable officials in Rio de Janeiro that they have been obliged to close their office on account of the firing.

Horrible Crime Unearthed. Two Women Arrested for Wholesale Murder of Babies.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—A sensation has been caused in this city by the arrest of two women living in separate villages in the district of Rutenburg, Bohemia, which recalls the terrible tragedies enacted last year and in a similarly horrible style. The two women, it seems, were engaged systematically in the business of murdering children whose parents desired to have them gotten out of the way.

These heartless women, it is added, not only did a thriving trade in murdering helpless babies but also contracted to dispose of their bodies and guaranteed secrecy and effectual disappearance for stated sums of money. The discovery of this wholesale system of baby murdering was brought about by accident.

So safe did they feel themselves from detection that one of them kept a regular ledger in which was inscribed the sums received, the person the money was received from, and a description of the child and the date when it was disposed of. By the help of this horrible record of crime the authorities expect not only to convict and dispose of these two female fiends, but they also anticipate being able to make a large number of arrests and bring numbers of others to the bar of justice.

CZECH JOURNALS SUSPENDED. Government Suspends Anti-German Papers in Bohemia.

PRAGUE, Sept. 14.—Five young Czech journals, the utterances of which were offensive to the government, have been suppressed in accordance with the ministerial decree of yesterday suspending certain articles of the constitution as regards Bohemia. To guard against offensive comments on the decrees, the government has ordered that all articles for publication in Czech papers be submitted to the police for approval or rejection three hours before going to press. In many instances assemblies of social clubs have been prohibited and the funds and papers of the organizations seized. It is believed in many quarters that the Czech fury at these outrages will break forth to the point of violence. The police are vigilant, however, and are confident that the anti-German agitation can be kept within bounds.

WILL APPEAL TO VOTERS. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—There is every evidence of the dissolution of the dominion parliament. The government has organized a campaign in nearly every constituency, and ministers who had arranged to go to the Pacific coast have cancelled their trip to take the stump in Ontario and Quebec. It is understood that there will be a short session in November and elections in January. The government finds its strength rapidly declining since it has practically abandoned the policy of closer trade relations with the United States, the main plank in the liberal platform. It is necessary, therefore, to appeal to the country.

Robbed by Masked Men. Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Dora Humhardt of Salinas township was robbed last night by masked robbers, who entered her house and forced her to give up her money and valuables. Upon leaving the house they went to the barn and took her buggy, with which they came to this city. Just how much booty was secured is not known, as the old lady is too excited to tell.

New Passenger Agent. EVANSTON, Ind., Sept. 14.—S. D. McLaughlin, general passenger agent of the Evansville & Terre Haute and Kewanee & Indianapolis Railroad companies, was relieved today by A. G. Palmer of St. Louis.

Held for Trial. LANSING, Mich., Sept. 14.—J. N. Wiggins, one of the traveling photographers, was accused of taking the now famous Ketchum photograph. He has been held for trial in the circuit court in the sum of \$200.

## Ding a Ling a Ling, Boys Get in Line, Hurrah for School.

Did you know that Houseman, Donnally & Jones have been elected by a popular vote of the people to supply every boy in Grand Rapids

## WITH A NEW SCHOOL SUIT.

We've got 'em this time, strong enough to hold the wildest youth, and low enough to knock competition silly. Everything in the stock is in keeping with your ideas of economy. For \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 the line of suits is heavy enough to wear right through the cold weather. A pair of good wear-well knee pants at 50 cents, even less.

## HOSE FOR THE BOYS.

Best in the world, and way down in price.

## CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS

By the car load. Bring in the school boys. We'll make them look like little princes for less money than you figured on.

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SAY, FRIEND, LOOK HERE A MINUTE!

If you do not stop to hear our story surely you will not know what's in it. Almost unconsciously we drift

into poetry, but our subjects today are enough to inspire a graven image or to call forth melodious song from a weather cock on a steeple.

## POTATO SCOOPS AND EGG POACHERS.

Anything that has to do with the proper gathering and preparing of our daily food is always most interesting. Every farmer knows what a Potato Scoop should be and every farmer that has ever used one of our MALLEABLE POTATO SCOOPS knows that they are just what they should be; perfect in shape, strong; you cannot break them; light, as is compatible with requisite strength, and so made that the potatoes cannot be cut or bruised in handling.



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